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senator f. lewis; I believe it is once or twice and I can't remember exactly Jim, but I think that it is one, and it costs $250.

SENATOR DICKINSON: So it liberalizes and broadens existing statutes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: That is right, for a non-profit corporations like the Collation Catholics, the Elks, the etc., etc.

SENATOR DICKINSON: It has to be a corporation?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes. A non-profit corporation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, would Senator Lewis answer a question? Senator Lewis, my Methodist Church owns a piece of ground and a building on the fair grounds. Would we be able to serve liquor there four times a year?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes. First of all let me explain that I am not suggesting that we build a state office building in Bellevue from all of the questions that I am getting. The simple little amendment which provides non-corporations an opportunity to do this. I'm beginning to think that this is my day in the barrel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOP CLARK: This bill is not for the resale of liquor, is it?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: You mean that they can resell it?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, you come out and buy a keg of beer you sell it for 15¢ or whatever they do.

SENATOR CLARK: What I am talking about is the fact that you take a County Fair for instance, we have non-corporations out there having booths. Certainly I don't think that they could get a license for $20 and sell liquor out there. I thought that this was just for gatherings.

SENATOR LEWIS: The intent....that is what I think that it is for too. The intention of the bill is to not go out and sell beer at a private...a public function to make money. This is within you own house thing. If you have got 30-50 members of a club and they come in and they want to procure the booze and an organization can not buy it they can buy it and sell it back out to their own membership. But, it is not to go public.

SENATOR CLARK: It is not for the public then?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, that is not the intent.